

Solanum nigrum L.



Habit: Shrub

Description: An annual herbaceous weed, leaves ovate lanceolate entire, sinuate, toothed acute, thin glabrous. Flowers white, small. Fruit berry, black when ripe, shining but some time yellow red when ripe,

Taxonomy:

Kingdom	Plantae
Division	Tracheophytes
Class	Eudicots
Order	Solanales
Family	Solanaceae
Genus	Solanum
Species	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.

Uses: It has been used traditionally for the treatment of bacterial infections, cough and indigestion. This plant has also been investigated for antiproliferative, antiseizure, antioxidant, antiviral, anti-inflammatory and hepatoprotective effects.

Reference: Indian Biodiversity Portal, NCBI